Under the scheme Central funds amounting to Rs. 334.74 lakh have been released to the State Government during 1997-98 to 2002-03 so far. Based on the reports received from the State Government till 30th June 2002, funds amounting to Rs. 1115.33 lakh (including unspent balances of Old UPA Programmes and the State share) have been utilised by assisting 7151 persons through setting up of micro enterprises, through imparting training to 10956 persons and by generating 0.67 lakh mandays of work.

Capital outlay for DMRC

2006. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the capital outlay for the Delhi Metro Railway Corporation;

(b) the amount spent, so far, and the quantum of projected work completed, so far;

(c) the current and projected manpower requirement of DMRC; and

(d) the source of recruitment at different levels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) Excluding taxes and duties, completion cost of Delhi Metro Rail project phase-I is Rs. 10,571 crores.

(b) Expenditure incurred till 31.1.2003 is Rs. 3,293 crores. Physical progress achieved till 31.1.2003 is 41%.

(c) Current strength of manpower: 856. Projected strength of manpower on commissioning of phase-I: 2880.

(d) Officers/staff are normally taken on deputation from Railway/ Central Government Departments/PSUs. In cases where certain categories of officers/staff are not available from the above sources, recruitment is done from the market through employment exchange or through open advertisement.